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For: DIETETIC COMPOSITION IN THE
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TABLE SALT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2002 (Paper No. 13), please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 20, and 31, and add new claim 36 as follows: